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Dear Eric:

Many, many thanks for the material that you sent. It arrived in plenty of time for me to round out my talk. I also appreciate being able to keep the material.

The talk (2 hrs) was well received and there was no question but that the sentiment was entirely with CIA. There was evident disgust with Wood, Scheer and Ramparts. Magazine - but principle concern seemed to be about how and how soon such an organization (Payments - Funds etc) could be reestablished. Many asked what could be done to help. Since Congressman

Rosen from Florida had gone on record as being for more controls, I suggested that they write him and express their appreciation for what CIA had done and request that he change his attitude.

We took Lippmann's article apart bit by bit - with an explanation of the Guatemala, Iran 2+aleq (late 40's) and Bay of Pigs - you may recall that I never opened my mouth about the latter subject in Europe. For I felt sure that somehow the agreed to plan must have been altered!

I am enclosing ~~an~~ copy of the outline that I used. It will give you some idea of how the subject was covered. I stuck pretty well to it with diversions here and there

in order to answer questions that were posed.

You can appreciate how difficult it would have been to put it together without the material you sent. I used Sherman Kent and Mr. Dulles writings for most of my background so didn't have to run the danger of spilling classified dope.

All goes well here, though I am getting tired of so little to do. Am still waiting to hear from The Army and the possibility of doing some work for them. Am afraid though that the recent news may adversely affect the deal -

Thanks again, all join me in best wishes to you and yours,

Sincerely, Tracy